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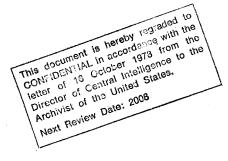
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- 1. The International Political Headquarters (國際政治部) requested MAO Tse-tung on 10 June 1949 to send to Canton two of his most valuable men to work there. The two men picked for the job were WANG Tsung (王 (灰) and TENG Cho-shou (卓壽)。
- The two men arrived in Hong Kong on 13 June 1949 and were received by CHIAO Mu of the International Political Headquarters.
- 3. On 15 June instructions were sent to Canton to CHENG Min-shu (鄭 敏音 and to CHEN Tzu-tung (序 子 通) to prepare to receive WANG and TENG, who ere to set up immediately the Fifth Branch Office of the International Political Headquarters.
- 4. WANG Tsung, a native of Mongolia, is about 52 years of age, speaks Mandarin, and was trained in the Moscow Political Academy.
- 5. TENG Cho-shou is a native of Peiping, about 55 years old, speaks Mandarin, Cantonese and English, and was an officer in the 8 Route Army and confidential secretary to CHOU En-lai. He has a private tea business in Foochow.

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Comment. The exact nature and functions of the International folitical Headquarters are unknown. Source states, however, that it is supposedly a world-wide Communist organization with close Soviet connections.



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